

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We strive to be a loving family of faith nurturing the spiritual growth of one another as we serve, worship, and reach out in celebration of Christ's Love.

(A) Ordinary 11

June 18, 2023

PRELUDE

Gather in God's Name

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

(alternate lyrics to Hymn #35)

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is our health and salvation!
Come all who hear, now to His temple draw near; joining in
glad adoration!**

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE #100

My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout
(Verses 1-2)

*THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our salvation, incline your ear to us. You have given us power: power to heal, to bring hope, to comfort, to restore. But we ignore that power, choosing to live our own lives. At worst, we abuse that power, storing up riches for ourselves without an eye for the needs of others. Forgive us. Remind us of our call to proclaim your good news, and to welcome each other as we would welcome you. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

Notice of Filming: Worship services are filmed and recorded to be included on our Church website, Facebook, YouTube, etc. While most footage will feature worship leaders, video of the congregation may also appear. Children during children's sermons may be seen. If you have concerns, please contact the church office.

**People: In the grace and love of God, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!**

***RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS** (Hymn #581) *Gloria Patri*
**Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

***THE PEACE**
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also, with you.**
(Please greet one another and exchange signs of peace and reconciliation)

Proclaim God's Word

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Speak to us, O God, for your servants are listening. Amid the noisy claimants for our attention, our ears tingle at the prospect that you have a message for us. Here we are, gathered that you might search us and know us. We have been told we are wonderfully made in your image. Inspire us to live up to that image. Show us how to proclaim Jesus Christ in our daily lives through acts of kindness and words that empower. Amen.

FIRST LESSON *Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19*
Leader: The Word of the Lord
People: Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC Bell Ensemble

CHILDREN'S TIME Margaret Kilpatrick

THE SERMON TEXT *Matthew 9:35-10:8*

SERMON
Respond to God's Word

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Congregational Response (sung)
**Hear our prayer, O Lord; Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us; And grant us thy peace. Amen.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING
Offering plates will be passed to persons seated in pews. Gifts/pledges may also be sent to First Presbyterian Church by mail or through the "Giving" link on our website: <https://www.fpcjc.com/giving>

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Offertory Response, Hymn #606)

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Go in God's Name

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT #370** *This Is My Father's World*

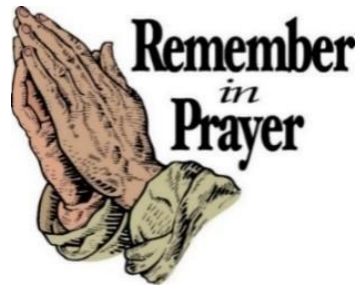
***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***The Congregational Response** *A Closing Prayer* Besig
**The time has come, O Lord, for us to leave this place;
Guide us and protect us, and lead us in thy grace.
Wherever life may take us, as we go our separate ways,
Help us share with others, the things we've shared today**

**May the peace of God the Father, and the love of Christ, His Son
Guide us in the days ahead, and strengthen us, each one.
May the blessings of the spirit, fill us from within;
God bless us and return us, to this fellowship once again.**

POSTLUDE

***People stand as they are able.**



- **Our members and friends who are living in nursing home, assisted living or are partially or fully "home-bound"**
- **Roger Lawson**
- **Pete Young**
- **Tim Sullivan (Danette Story's brother) and all those battling cancer**
- **Greg Lindey has non-Hodgkin's lymphoma (brother of Edward Lindey)**
- **The family of Mary Lovett**
- **The family of Tom Gelvin**
- **The family of Janie Sajo**

We encourage you to pray for these friends – send them a note, call or visit them. Addresses and phone numbers can be obtained from the church office. Send your prayer requests, concerns and updates to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Thanks to those who have assisted in this morning's worship:

Pastor: Tim Maguffee

Worship Leader: Jim Ray

Chancel Choir Director: Joe Markley

Music Coordinator and Handbell Director: Sheila Markley

Organist: Matthew Pickering

Video Preparer/Operator/Sound: Colleen Smith

Key Deacon for June transportation: Marty Rombold (785-761-3323)

Elder on call for the week of June 18th is Linda Brungardt (785-223-3903)

Head Usher for June 18th is Margaret Kilpatrick

Children are welcome in worship. We welcome all children and youth to stay during the worship service and experience God. If you need your young child to go to the nursery, our caretakers are ready to receive them.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are provided by Valerie Marchesi to the glory of God and in loving memory of her parents Roy and Arlene Thornton.

VBS Decoration Setup is next Sunday, June 25th, immediately following worship. Strong movers are needed! Thank you.

If you have information you would like in the **bulletin**, please let the church office know by **noon on Wednesday** for that week. You may call 238-1191 or email your info to office.fpcjc@gmail.com

Church services are streamed at: <https://www.fpcjc.com>. You will also find links to our Facebook page and YouTube on this webpage. The worship bulletin can be found at <https://www.fpcjc.com/publications>.

When inclement weather is forecast there are three ways you can find out if the church worship service has been cancelled: WIBW (website or T.V.), our First Presbyterian Church-Junction City Facebook page, and-if we have your email address-email from the church.

Christian Education is needing the following donations for VBS.

Items needed to borrow or use:

- **FLASHLIGHTS** - need 5-10 total. We will give these back!
- **PINT-SIZE MASON JARS WITH LIDS AND RINGS** - needing as many as possible for these. These will go home with the children.
- **"MEXICAN" STYLE BLANKETS (for the kids to sit on)**. These will be returned
- **BASKETS - (small wicker baskets)** need 10 total. These will also be returned.

Along with borrowing some items, they are **ACCEPTING DONATIONS** to be used towards this fun event. For just **\$20** you can cover the cost of 1 child to attend VBS! Donations will be used towards the purchase of snacks, crafts, decor, and any other supplies that are needed.



CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

7:00 pm Session

Wednesday

11:30 am Personnel Committee
8:00 pm AA Meeting

Sunday

10:45 am Worship, child care available
After Service VBS Setup

Pre-register Today by scanning the QR code or signing up below.



Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Just Completed: _____

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Child's Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade Just Completed: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Dawn Avery at edcoordinator.fpcjc@gmail.com or call us at 785-238-1191 for more information.